

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-11 and add claims 12-22.

1-11. (Canceled).

12. (New). A sealing system for sealing a conduit passage in a building part, comprising a sealing element (3) for the passage; and at least two separate support members (4; 4.1, 4.2, 4.3) freely arrangeable about a circumference of the sealing element (3) for securing the sealing element (3) to the building part, each of the at least two support members (4; 4.1, 4.2, .4.3) having a fastening section (41) for attaching the support member (4; 4.1, 4.2., 4.3) to the building part and at least two sleeve sections (42, 43.1, 43.2) for holding the sealing element (3), at least one of the at least two sleeve sections (43.1, 43.2) having engagement means (47.1, 47.2) for engaging the sealing element (3) for securely holding the same in place.

13. (New). The sealing system of claim 12, wherein the sealing element (3) comprises a fabric tape (31) whereon an inlay (32) of intumescent material is applied.

14. (New). The sealing means of claim 12, wherein the sealing element (3) comprises a fabric tape (31) whereon an inlay (32) of material that expands upon contact with liquids is arranged.

15. (New). The sealing system according to claim 14, wherein the sealing element (3) comprises a cut-to-length section of the fabric tape (31) for being wrapped around a conduit (2).

16. (New). The sealing system of claim 12, wherein the at least two sleeve sections (42; 43.1, 43.2) are arranged side by side, and a hinge (48.1, 48.2) is provided between the at least two sleeve sections (43.1, 42; 43.2, 42).

17. (New). A support member for securing a sealing element (3) for a conduit passage in a building part, the support member comprising a first arm with a fastening section (41) for fastening the support member (4) to the building part (1); and at least one second arm extending transverse to the first arm and having at least two sleeve sections (42, 43.1, 43.2) arranged side by side for holding the sealing element (3).

18. (New). The support member of claim 17, wherein a support section (44.1, 44.2, 44.3) extending transverse to a sleeve section (42, 43.1, 43.2) is provided on a free end of at least one of the sleeve sections (42, 43.1, 43.2).

19. (New). The support member of claim 17, wherein engagement means (47.1, 47.2) is formed on at least one of the sleeve sections (43.1, 43.2) for engaging the sealing element to securely hold the same.

20. (New). The support member of claim 18, comprising hinge means for connecting the sleeve sections (43.1, 42; 42, 43.2).

21. (New). The support member of claim 17, wherein the support member (4) is formed of sheet metal as one of punched part and bent part.

22. (New). The support member of claim 17, wherein the at least one second arm has three sleeve sections, wherein the first arm is connected with a middle sleeve section (42) and wherein end sleeve sections (43.1, 43.2) are provided with engagement means (47.1, 47.2) for engaging the sealing element (3).